

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A hose with a corrugated metal tube, comprising:

a hose body having an inner layer including a corrugated metal tube and an outer layer including reinforced layer and circumscribing a radial outer side of the inner layer, the corrugated metal tube being provided with a ~~straight tubular portion extending straight in a longitudinal direction and/or a flat and incomplete corrugated portion~~ flattened end portion on one ~~longitudinal~~ axial end portion thereof;

a socket fitting fitted on the hose body at ~~one longitudinal~~ an end portion thereof corresponding generally to said flattened end portion, and compressed or swaged radially inwardly to be secured thereto;

~~an opposite longitudinal end of the straight tubular portion or the flat and incomplete corrugated portion being located toward an opposite longitudinal side~~ a proximal end of said flattened end portion extends axially away in the direction of the complete corrugations of said corrugated tube from a compressed or swaged point of a most opposite longitudinal side of the socket fitting that is axially most proximate to said proximal end; and

~~a longitudinal~~ an axial distance between the ~~opposite longitudinal end of the straight tubular portion or the flat and incomplete corrugated portion~~ the proximal end of the flattened end portion and the ~~compressed or swaged point of the most opposite longitudinal side of the socket fitting proximate thereto~~ being at a minimum 10mm.

2. (Currently Amended) The hose with a corrugated metal tube as set forth in claim 1 wherein a ~~compressing or swaging~~ rate for the socket fitting at the ~~compressed or most proximate swaged point of the most opposite longitudinal side of the socket fitting~~ is at a minimum 20%.